tingent expenses of the Twenty-seventh Legislature in First Called Session,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WILSON, Chairman.

## ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Turney, the Senate, at 10:20 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, August 13.

#### FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Tex., Tuesday, Aug. 13, 1901. The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President Pro Tem. Neal in the chair. The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beaty. Neal. Odell. Davidson of DeWitt. Patterson. Davidson of Paulus. Galveston. Potter. Dibrell. Savage. Stafford. Goss. Grinnan. Staples. Hanger. Swann. Harris of Bexar. Turner. Harris of Hunt. Turney. James. Wayland. Wheeler. Johnson. Wilson. Lipscomb. Lloyd. Yett. Miller.

Absent.

Sebastian,

Absent—Excused.

McGee.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. I. S. Davenport.

Pending the reading of the Journal of last Friday (fourth day), the same, on motion of Senator Swann, was dispensed with.

# EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Stafford, Senator Paulus was excused for non-attendance upon the Senate on last Friday, on account of sickness.

On motion of Senator Hanger, Senator Wayland was excused for non-attendance upon the Senate on last Friday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Savage, Senator Lipscomb was excused for non-attendance upon the Senate on last Friday on account of important business.

On further motion of Senator Savage, Senator Davidson of Galveston was excused for non-attendance upon the Senate on last Friday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Hanger, Senator Miller was excused for non-attendance upon the Senate on last Friday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Potter, Senator Staples was excused for non-attendance upon the Senate on last Friday on account of important business.

On further motion of Senator Potter, Senator James was excused for non-attendance upon the Senate on last Friday on account of important business.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Swann presented a petition from T. S. Henderson and others of Milam county, asking for a liberal appropriation for the Confederate Home.

Read, and referred to Committee on

Finance.

## DEATH OF HON. L. J. FARRAR— RESOLUTION UPON.

Senator Wayland presented a resolution upon the death of Hon. L. J. Farrar, of Limestone county, which, after being read, was unanimously adopted.

(For resolution, see memorial page at

end of today's Record.)

# BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Harris of Bexar: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3: Whereas, There is an earnest movement among the citizens of the State of Texas to form an association to purchase the original site of the historic Alamo; to build a fitting monument to the martyrs of 1836; to establish a fund in perpetuity for the preservation of the

premises and the maintenance of a park surrounding the battle ground; to form a board of trustees and oncers composed of the Governor and representative citizens from the various portions of the State, who shall have control of the affairs of said association; and,

Whereas, Said Alamo, monument, and park will forever be a sacred memorial to the noble heroes who died that Texas might be free: a profound lesson in patriotism to the remotest generations of

Texas youth; a fitting tribute to a heroism that has had but one parallel in all

history; therefore, be it
Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the
House of Representatives concurring,
That the Legislature or the State of
Texas hereby expresses its hearty approval of the permanent establishment of a

Sacred to the Memory

of

Ex=Senator

L. J. Farrar,

of Limestone County.

Senator Wayland offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Senate has learned with deep regret of the death of Hon. L. J. Farrar, of Limestone county, a former member of this honorable body, and one whose life was devoted to the advancement and interest of Texas; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Major Farrar, the State has lost a worthy and valuable citizen, and the Senate one of its faithful and efficient ex-members; that this Senate extends to the bereaved family its sincere sympathy and condolence, and, as a further mark of respect to the deceased, a page of the Senate Journal be appropriately ascribed to his memory, and when the Senate adjourns today, it does so out of respect to his memory.

Resolution was read second time and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

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monument and park upon the Alamo battle ground, and its cordial endorsement of the movement among the public-spirited and patriotic citizens who are working to that end.

The resolution was read second time,

and adopted.

The President Pro Tempore here declared the morning call concluded.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Miller, the Senate, at 10:15 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

### SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Tex., Wednesday, Aug. 14, 1901. The Senate met pursuant to adjourn-

ment.

President Pro Tem. Neal in the chair. The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beaty. Neal. Davidson of Odell. DeWitt. Patterson. Davidson of Paulus. Galveston. Potter. Dibrell. Savage. Sebastian. Goss. Grinnan. Stafford. Hanger. Staples. Harris of Bexar. Swann. Turner. Harris of Hunt. Turney. James. Johnson. Wayland. Lipscomb. Wheeler. Lloyd. Wilson. McGee. Yett. Miller.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. I. S.

Davenport.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday (fifth day), the same, on motion of Senator Turner, was dispensed with.

# PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Harris of Bexar presented a petition from members of Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 144, U. C. V., of San Antonio, praying for an enlargement of the Confederate Home.

Read, and referred to Committee on

Finance.

# BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Beaty: Senate bill No. 5, A bill to be entitled

into senatorial districts, naming the counties composing the same, and providing for the election of one Senator for each district."

Read first time, and referred to Com-

mittee on Apportionment.

The President Pro Tempore here declared the morning call concluded.

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1-SIGNED.

The President Pro Tempore gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, relating to the promotion of Major Luther R. Hare.

# MAC STEWART—LETTER OF THANKS FROM.

The following communication was read and ordered printed in the Record:

Chihuahua Prison, August 10, 1901. Senator Honorable W. P. Sebastian, Austin, Texas. :

DEAR FRIEND: I will write you a few lines, thanking you for what you have done for me, and asking you to thank all of the other members for helping me, and I will ever be thankful to all for helping me, and will be ever ready to do your bidding at anything you ask me to do. Please excuse me, Mr. Senator, for I have been in here so long I may get off wrong.

> I am, as ever, your friend, MAC STEWART.

# EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

The following executive message was here delivered to and laid before the Senate, and which, after being read, was referred to the Finance Committee:

> EXECUTIVE OFFICE, STATE OF TEXAS, AUSTIN.

To the Legislature:

In pursuance of the act providing for the location and building of a branch asylum for the care and treatment of the epileptic insane of the State, approved February 9, 1899, and of the acts amendatory thereof, the board, consisting of the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer, advertised for thirty days for proposals to erect one administration building, four cottages, two hospitals, boiler house, pumping station and tunnels, and also for plumbing and electric lights in said buildings. On the 10th, inst., said "An Act apportioning the State of Texas | proposals were opened and it was found